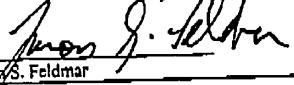


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of patent application Serial No. 09/590,417, filed on June 8, 2000, and entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TRANSMITTING, RECEIVING AND UTILIZING AUDIO/VISUAL SIGNALS AND OTHER INFORMATION, in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred.

- An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is attached. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
- The fee has been calculated as shown below in the "Claims as Filed" table.

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Claims Remaining:	Highest Number Previously Paid For:	Number Extra	Rate		Fee
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Total Claims					
34	34	0	x \$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims					
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					\$0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$770.00

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